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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Melvin Park et al.

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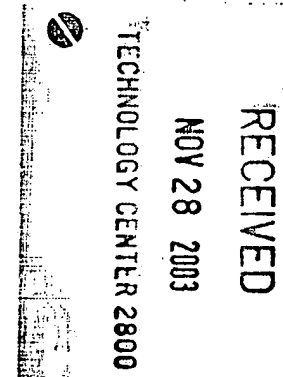
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FTMS IN A LINEAR QUADRUPOLE TRAP

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a)**



S I R:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, be extended for a period of ONE (1) month from October 16, 2003 to and including November 17, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 17, 2003

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